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*Art Unit:* 1771

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*Docket No.:* 121027-003

*Applicant:* Satoru TANGE et al.

*Invention:* COMPOSITION SHEET AND PROCESS  
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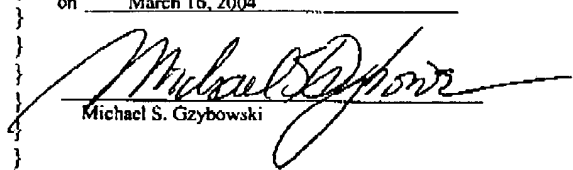
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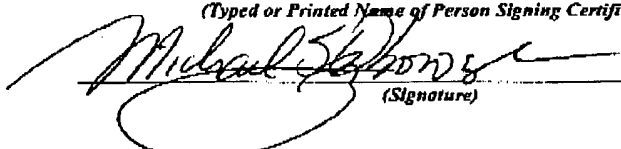
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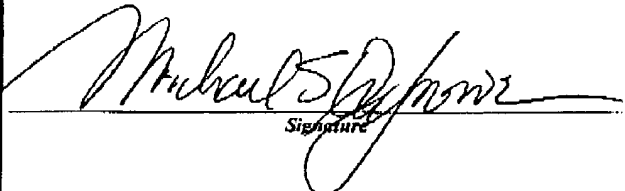
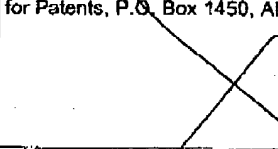
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